

Budget and Financial Guidelines for kick-starting projects

The kick-starting grants follow the rule that the sending institute pays for the travel costs and the receiving institute pays for the local expenses.

From this principle the following guidelines for faculty exchange grant applications result:

Swiss applicants going to one of the seven African countries Senegal, Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Uganda, Mozambique, Zambia may claim travel costs (to be entered into the “Swiss applicant” table).

In addition, Swiss researchers can apply for living expenses for African applicants coming to Switzerland (to be entered into the “African applicant” table).

Swiss applicants can apply for airfare reimbursement to the amount of CHF 1'500.

African applicants from one of the seven countries mentioned above can apply for living expenses for their stay in Switzerland, on the basis of the daily allowance fees (application to be handed in by Swiss hosting scientist).

General Rules

The visiting scientist

- pays for his/her international travel

The hosting scientist

- arranges for adequate accommodation for the visiting scientist

Overview of allowance fees

Allowances for visiting scientists from

- Senegal
- Cameroon
- Ghana
- Kenya
- Uganda
- Mozambique
- Zambia

Short-term visits (up to two weeks):

Faculty members	CHF 160.- per diem
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Long-term visits (more than two weeks):

Faculty members	CHF 3,200 per month
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